

## LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

## New London County

## OLD MYSTIC

State Mission Day Observance—Rev. F. E. Coburn Resigns at Baptist Church—Surprise Visit—Ball Team Loses to New London Team.

Sunday, Sept. 23, was State Mission Day at the Baptist church. The program followed: The Son of God Goes Forth to War; greetings by the pastor, Rev. and E. Coburn; responsive reading; prayer, pastor; hymn, "The Story That Never Grows Old," recitations, September, Edith Austin; Diagonist, Mildred Austin; Beatrice Clark, Dorothy Whiting, Mary Welles; exercise, State Missions, Dorothy Chesebro, Elizabeth Dorton, Lena Campo, Leah Campo, Agnes Austin, Florabel Ingram, Daisy Sebastian, Alice Chesebro, Edith Babcock, hymn, "Guard the Bible Well," historical essays, Our State, Wendell Coburn; Our Denominations in the State, Charles Coburn; hymn, "Blessed Be the Litter; recitation, "Freely Ye Have Received," Fredrick G. Miller, Austin; offering, benediction, pastor.

Rev. Allen S. Bush of Galea Ferry attended the services and delivered a short address during the Sunday school hour.

**Pastor Resigns.**  
At the close of the Sunday morning service at the Baptist church, Rev. Fred E. Coburn read his resignation, requesting to be released Nov. 1. Rev. Mr. Coburn has accepted a call to the First Methodist Baptist church, located at Standish, Mass.

**Surprise Party.**  
A party of relatives and friends numbering 20 assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd S. Russell of the Pequotaseep road, Stonington, Thursday evening, Sept. 20, to give Mr. Russell a pleasant surprise on his 53d birthday anniversary. Mr. Russell and Miss Hazel Russell arranged for the party. The evening was given to vocal and instrumental music and games, after which cake and ice cream were served. Mr. Russell received handsome gifts.

**Entertained Class.**  
Mrs. J. Harold Williams pleasantly entertained the pupils of her Sunday school class Saturday from 3 to 10 p. m. Vocal and instrumental music and games were greatly enjoyed. Supper was served at 5:30. The pupils numbering 14 are: Edith Babcock, Dorothy Chesebro, Elizabeth Dorton, Elizabeth Stowe, Agnes Austin, Mildred Austin, Lena Campo, Leah Campo, Alice Chesebro, Florabel Ingram, Daisy Sebastian, Gertrude DeGraw, Charles Coburn, Wendell Coburn.

**Boys Catboat.**  
Charles L. Edmonds has bought of William I. Spicer of Noank his handsome catboat, the Dolphin, and she now rests at her moorings in Mystic river in front of Riverview cottage.

Charles H. Burdick, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, was taken Saturday to Lawrence hospital for X-ray examination and later in the day returned to his home here.

**Ball Team Loses.**  
The Young Men's Association baseball team and the U. S. Sub Base nine of New London played here Saturday on association field. The game was called at 3 p. m. The New London team won, 17 to 12.

The United Workers of the Methodist church met Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the parish house, the first meeting of the society since June 1.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid served an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. C. Edwin Staplyn at Burnett's Corners. The weather was ideal and the attendance large. The proceeds will be used for church expenses.

**Returns to Virginia.**  
Charles Seely of St. Louis, who a few months ago enlisted in the U. S. army, returned Sunday to the camp in Virginia after a brief furlough spent here with Mrs. Seely and their children Evelyn and Robert, who are staying for a time at the home of Mrs. Seely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lamb.

The decorators are busy on their work in the interior of the Methodist church. Sunday services are being held in the parish house.

**To Act on Renovation.**  
A meeting of the Baptist church will be held Sunday at the close of the morning service to take action upon the resignation of the pastor, Rev. Fred Eugene Coburn.

The flagstaff at the Old Mystic school has been reset and painted. Mrs. Clarence W. Beckwith substituted last week at Stoughton High school owing to the absence of one of the teachers because of illness.

Rev. Herbert B. Hutchins has returned to Thompson, Me., after spending two weeks' vacation here with former parishioners. Mrs. Caroline Rodman is in camp at Ayer, Mass.

Miss Mildred Brown has entered upon her third year in the Wheeler school, North Stonington.

Miss Hazel Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis, entered the college at Kingston, R. I.

Mrs. W. Casper Dean has returned to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Egglestone have returned to Yonkers, N. Y., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frederick Miller of Bridgeport, who spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Edmonds.

**Vacation Ends.**  
Miss Agnes Chapman has returned to the Deaconess Home at Boston after spending the summer vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Alonzo Chapman.

Mrs. George W. Factor has returned from a week's visit to Mr. John E. Spofford of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Julius Hanks and family have returned to Providence.

## Windham County

## PHOENIXVILLE

Supervisor William H. Bliss was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Ladd of 50 West Park street, Williamstown, entertained a number of friends Saturday afternoon, including Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clement and Robert Coburn of this place and Edward J. Peckham of Fort Terry, N. Y.

Mrs. William Clemens and son, Walter, of Abington, and Charles Clemens of Pomfret were recent guests at Wm. H. Ladd's.

Mrs. Lee Lyon and Mrs. Annie Lincoln were recent Putnam visitors.

A number from here attended the fair held at Brooklyn and Woodstock. Several of the schools were closed.

Mrs. H. C. Joslyn is a guest of Mrs. Lawrence Nye of Marlboro, Mass.

Merrill Keith of Fort Terry has been a local visitor.

Mrs. Charles Wheaton and daughter, Edythe, were recent Hartford visitors.

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## WINDHAM

## Golden Anniversary Gift \$40—Enjoy-

ments of Get-Together Night at Congregational Church—Red Cross Work Lagging.

Mrs. S. C. Higbee has been entertaining two school friends, the Misses Nettie and Wallace Kelley of Boston who have been spending week with his aunt, the Misses Johnson, has returned to his studies in the sophomore class at Yale.

Alan Guild who was graduated at Phillips Exeter last spring has entered Vassar college.

Miss Harriet Guild has returned to Vassar college.

Master Chapin of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent last week at A. H. Anderson's.

**Gift of \$40.**  
The golden anniversary gift to the W. B. F. M. from the various organizations in the Congregational church amounted to about \$40.

Alfred Eaton who has been spending the summer in Vermont was at home for a few days before going back to Baltimore law school.

Miss Dorothy Brown and a vocal duet by Misses Julia Guild and Maynard Sherman with violin obligato by Paul Hopkins and accompanied on the piano by Miss Gertrude Arnold.

Rev. M. R. Plumb outlined a plan of services for Friday evenings until January 1st. H. C. Lathrop spoke for the Sunday school and Mrs. Pegrum for the W. M. S. Rev. R. S. Moore of Willimantic was heard here for the first time and was listened to with close attention and much pleasure.

Rev. E. P. Ayer of Mansfield Centre was also present and spoke a few words. The program closed with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. Cocoa and wafers were served.

**Get Together Night.**  
The "Get Together" night at the Congregational church was enjoyed by about fifty persons. The first part of the program consisted of the singing of patriotic songs led by piano and violin. The music included piano solo by Miss Dorothy Brown and a vocal duet by Misses Julia Guild and Maynard Sherman with violin obligato by Paul Hopkins and accompanied on the piano by Miss Gertrude Arnold.

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**Slackers in Red Cross Effort.**  
The interest in Red Cross work seems to be waning and only a few of the faithful ones have been at the rooms the past two or three weeks. Some of the members who can not come to the rooms to sew are doing good work by knitting at home, but there are others who are not doing anything.

Miss Mary Frink has gone to Attleboro, Mass., for a month.

Mrs. W. S. Chappell has returned from a ten days' visit with her sister in Vermont.

Timothy Marra is an attendant at the Wethersfield state prison. His mother will board in Willimantic.

Mrs. Arthur Williams is spending the week at Groton Long Point.

Miss Emma Larabee has been confined to the house this week with an attack of rheumatism, affecting her shoulder.

Miss D. Frances Campbell returned to her duties in the school for girls at Concord, Mass., Wednesday. She was accompanied by her nephew, R. Goodwin Waterbury who returned to the Fessenden school in West Newton.

**Library Canvass.**  
The town is being canvassed to raise its portion of the million dollars fund for books for the soldiers.

Mrs. Ada Larabee is the guest of her uncle, Frank Larabee in Groton.

Mrs. Jessie Cook has been the guest of her cousin, Rev. M. R. Plumb, at the Congregational church.

Sunday morning the address at the Congregational church will be given by Rev. James H. Roberts, a field secretary of the Lord's Day League of New England. His subject will be Personal Liberty as Sabbath-keeping.

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- 1-Paring Knife
- 1-Mixing Bowl
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- 1-2-Piece Self Basting Roaster (see fig. B in illustration)

(Fig. C). The Roaster is used as in fig. D. By inserting the roasted turkey in the roaster and placing the small pan on top of it as in fig. E you have a splendid steamer for cooking kinds of vegetables at once, as illustrated. This combination can also be used as a double boiler, cereal cooker, pot roaster, pudding pan, round cake pan, bean baker, etc.—in fact is almost a complete kitchen outfit in itself—and is included in this 44-Piece Set.

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## CANTERBURY GREEN

**Rally Day Tomorrow—Local Representative at War Library Conference—Meeting of Eastern Connecticut Branch Woman's Board of Missions.**

This coming Sunday will be Rally Day for church and Sunday school. An adapted program will be used from "Faith of Our Fathers." The time is 11 a. m. The evening at 7:30, Christian Endeavor subject will be Home Mission Work Among Immigrants, Ps. 67-7.

Last Sunday the pastor, at sermon time and under the suggestion of the question of Christ's disciples on the way to Emmaus, Luke 24:13, knownest thou not the things that are come to pass in these days? read from the Federal Council's Handbook, The Churches of Christ in Time of War, two chapters: The Call of the Hour and The Spirit of Our Intercession.

**Books on Current Themes.**  
A set of a dozen or more books bearing upon the present crisis in world history has been put into circulation and may be obtained by book lovers on application at the parsonage.

**At Library Conference.**  
Rev. M. H. Jones was called into Hartford by the State Board of Education leaders to attend last week Wednesday at the Capitol Library Conference for Soldiers' Camp Library Funds. The Canterbury campaign this week has been going forward under efficient leadership in different parts of the town.

**Meeting of Eastern Connecticut Branch.**  
Delightful for the people of the Green Wednesday of this week was the meeting of the Eastern Connecticut Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions, morning and afternoon.

The principal speaker was Rev. John S. Porter of Andover, Mass., who spoke of central Europe. Miss Betty Carins of Waterbury also spoke and very charmingly gave a life at Aloha Camp in Northfield this summer.

**News in General.**  
Ladies' Association met Tuesday for all day's housecleaning in the old church.

Mrs. Eugene Safford is much improved in health.

Arthur Bennett has a fine new flag-

## SOUTH WINDHAM

**Local Fans Attended Boston Games—Frederick Clinton On His Way to France.**

Prescott Chamberlain with his little son Lawrence of Dublin, N. H., was here to attend the funeral of his uncle Frank V. Lyon of Canterbury.

John Rose of Hartford is in town on business.

L. E. Backus and his son William and nephew Charles Backus were in Boston for a few days, attending the baseball games.

Mrs. G. W. Smith and Mrs. William Green of Columbia left Thursday to spend a week at Pleasant Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brockman and children of New York were guests Monday of Miss Josephine Palmer.

They returned home Tuesday, entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. Tabor's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Tabor of Andover, Mass.

Mrs. C. W. Murdoch has returned after spending a few days in Hartford.

**Sails for France.**  
C. L. Clinton received word from his son Frederick, Thursday, who was in the Medical Reserve Corps at New Haven and is now on his way to France.

Lois Larkin and son Bernard returned Saturday, after spending a few days with relatives in Attleboro.

Mrs. Mary Larkham returned Wednesday from spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Charles Hahn of Fall River.

## CANTERBURY PLAINS

**Miss Rathbun Fills Vacancy in School—George E. Sackett Dies at Hartford Hospital—Club Exhibit Excellent.**

Edwin St. John occupied the pulpit at the M. P. church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Grace Rathbun commenced school on the plains today, succeeding as Miss Johnson resigned the previous Friday night.

F. A. Hicks and Miss Grace Dawley spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. John Perkins of Jewett City.

Mrs. Gladys Bushnell left Tuesday for Hartford.

**Death of George E. Sackett.**  
Friends of George E. Sackett, 62, were grieved to hear of his death last Saturday at Hartford hospital. He has been a great sufferer for the last year and when he had his last attack was obliged to go to the hospital where he died. He leaves a son and son-in-law, Fred of Canterbury, two daughters, Mrs. Nina Hansen and Mabel Nelson of Hartford and a son Leslie of New York. Burial was in Hartford Tuesday afternoon.

**Attended Fair.**  
There was a large delegation from the Plains at the Brooklyn fair Wednesday.

**Had Exhibit at Fair.**  
The Boys and Girls' Club of the Plains united with the Green club in the exhibition of vegetables and canned goods at the Brooklyn fair.

Mrs. George Sackett who has been staying with her daughters in Hartford, returned home Tuesday night.

James Hazen will soon move his family to Providence.

Mrs. Peter Sabina who has been visiting her parents at South Manchester has returned home.

## EAST WOODSTOCK

**Missionary Meeting—Frank Barber Preaches at Congregational Church.**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Aldrich returned to Providence Sunday after two weeks' vacation spent with J. E. Aldrich and family.

A missionary meeting was held with Mrs. H. M. Clifford Wednesday afternoon. Miss Pratt had charge of the programme.

**Sermon by Frank Barber.**  
Frank Barber of Putnam will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church tomorrow (Sunday). A large audience is expected.

Mrs. and Mrs. Herbert May, Harris May of New London, spent Sunday at Fort Hill Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowen and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. Charles Patterson of Andover, Mass., of Eastford, were at George Bosworth's Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. E. Rice of Barre have been spending a few days with J. B. Sanger and family.

Mrs. Helen Safford of Southfield spent the week-end at her home here.

**CLARK'S FALLS**  
Mrs. Fielder Neff has sold her property to J. R. Evans of Hartford. Mr. Evans is employed by the Machine Sales Company of Worcester.

Mrs. Alice Murdock is covering at her sister's Mrs. Allen Jewett.

Charles A. DeLott has returned from Loughboro, Pa., with his bride, Miss Mary DeLott.